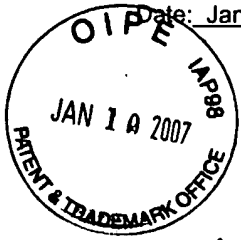


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHU, YANG ET AL.

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under 37 CFR § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination
In Compliance with 37 CFR § 1.114

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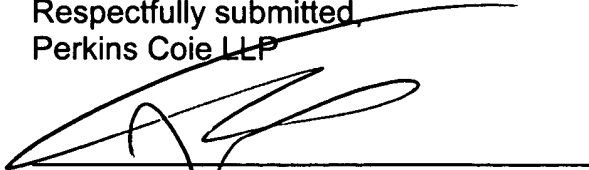
In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2), applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue. The issue fee for this application was paid on January 2, 2007.

This application is being withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicants submit that filing the references in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is a good and sufficient reason to necessitate withdrawing this application from issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee as required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 50-2586. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2586. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: January 10, 2007



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